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### Weekly Health Report

This report is a continuation of the Public Health Section of the Military Government WEEKLY FIELD REPORT



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### 1. Occupied Germany:

a. Communicable Diseases: — Attached as Appendix "A" is Communicable Disease Report by Regierungsbezirk for United States Zone of Germany for week ending 30 November 1945. Case rates by Regierungsbezirk and by Land for the same period are listed in Appendix "B" and Appendix "C", respectively.

In Greater Hesse, diphtheria continues to increase despite efforts to control it. This is due largely to the fact that for the past three years very few small children were immunized. Scabies also increased, and cannot be brought under control until more soap and hot water become available.

In RB Hessen, the number of cases of diphtheria continues to show an increase. This is also true to a lesser extent of influenza and scarlet fever. The increases are enhanced by the overcrowded condition in which the civilian population is living. With the onset of cold weather, overcrowding is made worse by a large number of people moving into one heated room. Families cannot now afford to heat an extra room and the patient is forced to sit with the rest in the one heated room.

Reported cases of tuberculosis of the lungs and larynx in Hesse, showed a marked increase. Efforts are being made to make enough hospital beds available so that all open cases of tuberculosis may be hospitalized and properly cared for. At present, they are being treated at home.

The campaign against diphtheria by group immunization of German civilians, continues in Württemberg-Baden.

b. Venereal Diseases: — In Greater Hesse, reported cases of gonorrhea showed a decided increase. It is hoped that incidence figures should begin to reflect the use of penicillin, of which 1,418 vials have been issued.

In Württemberg-Baden, penicillin is now available to displaced persons and German civilians of both sexes for the treatment of gonorrhea.

Penicillin is now being used in the treatment of gonorrhea at the four venereal disease centers: Dieburg, Giessen University Skin Clinic, Laubach and Offenbach City Hospital.

In US Sector, Berlin, a total of 826 individuals were reported by Military sources and civilian police for venereal disease examinations. Of this number 87 were found to be infected and were hospitalized for treatment. An additional 466 voluntarily came to the clinics for examination or were examined by private physicians. Of this group 202 were placed under treatment.

c. Hospitals: — Plans are underway to set up a communicable disease hospital at Pfungstadt. Ninety (90) beds will be made available for that purpose. The hospital at Eberstadt, which had been a PW hospital, is now in use for civilians and refugees.

There were 10,673 hospital beds in the US Sector of Berlin with the week ending 5 December 1945 of which 8,491 were occupied. There was an overall increase of 181 beds available due to rehabilitation and winterization.

- d. Medical Supplies: The most urgent problem now facing the public health program in RB Hessen is the acute shortage of insulin. As of 1 December 1945, the wholesale had on hand 53,800 units and faced a complete exhaustion of stock. The monthly requirement for RB Hessen is at a minimum, 1,000,000 units. There is some hope of obtaining an additional 500,000 units to tide over the immediate crisis. However, this will not help to avoid the inevitable fact that either imported insulin must be furnished or death of diabetics because of lack of insulin will ensue.
- e. Denazification: Because of failure to cooperate with Military Government and evidence of Nazi influence, the Ärztekammer of RB Wiesbaden was ordered to cease functioning. The Regierungspräsident was directed to establish a new Ärztekammer on or before 10 December 1945.

### APPENDIX "A"

### Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 30 November 1945

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APPENDIX "B"

# Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 30 November 1945

	sdunM	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54	*	1	*	*	0.07	
	Measles	*	*	*	0.28	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	0.03	
	ezuənlinl	*	*	7.42		*	5.59	*	2.15	0.65	1.10	11.42	*	1.80	
	eineleM		1		1	1	11	1	0.54	1		al.		0.07	
	Encephalitis epidemic						1			11		0.57		0.03	
1 3	Rabies	1	1	1	1	0.37	1		1	1		1	1	0.03	
	Scabies	57.47	*	185.00	12.42	2.20 0.37	64.31	*	11.30	74.52	83.02	45.11	*	41.680.03	
	Infectious Jaundice	*	*	9.14	*	*	*	*	*			2.86	*	0.71	1
	Undulant Fever	-	1		1					1		0.57		0.03	
	Bact. Food poisoning	-				1	1	1	1	1		1		1	
	Dysentery infectious	1	1	0.57	0.55	0.37	0.93		1.61	1	0.27	1	22.10	1.56	100
	Paratyphoid	1.04	98.0	0.57	0.83	3.37	1	).55	.54	.94	0.82	1	.95	.05	
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	Poliomyelitis	1	1	0.57	0.28	1	1	-	0.27	0.32	1			14	rece
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	Whooping Cough	1.80		13.13	3.04	2.56	26	*	1.35	1.620.	0.55	1.71	*	2.04	sport,
	Tuberculosis other	2.25	0.88	1.71	1.66	1	1.86	1.20	1.35	11.99	0.27	1.71	3.90	2.45	sent re
	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	16.61	19.80	13.70	8.00	16.47	13.98	6.58	19.39	31.43	7.12	14.85	37.05	16.49	Delinquent report,
	Scarlet Fever	38.61 11.23 16.61	7.92	13.70	99.6	4.76	12.12	2.84	5.65	5.51	7.40	5.14	10.40	7.6516.	×
	Diphtheria	38.61	62.48	66.24	44.71	51.97	131.41	27.95	29.32	38.56	42.47	26.84	120.05	48.52	
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### APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 30 November 1945

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	Rabies	11	-			11
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DISEASE	Undulant Fever	11	11	-1	11	
OISE	Bact. FoodPoisoning	11	11	11	11	11
	Dysentery infectious	-1	m	7		34
NICA	Paratyphoid	12	4	12	1-	m
MMU	Typhoid Fever	36	25	113	15	90
00 40	silidqy2	124	84	212	* *	19
THS	Gonorrhea	497	304	603	* *	286
)EA	Poliomyelitis	-		12	11	11
Pu	Meningitis meningococcus	-	- 1	15	- 1	
ES a	Whooping Cough	27	8 1	15	* *	* *
CAS	Tuberculosis other	10	70	48	12	9 -
New	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	106	74	233	15	57
per of	Scarlet Fever	67	48	81	13	16
Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE	Diphtheria	344	304	481	141	157
ortec	XendInA	11	11	11	11	11
ep	Plague		111	111	111	
100	Smallpox Cholera					
4	Relapsing Fever	+1				
	louse-borne	1	11			_
_	Typhus Fever	11	1-1	-1	111	∞ -
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